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SUBJECT: KAL 858: MOFA REQUEST FOR U.S. DEMARCHES TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

REF: USUS 165(NOTAL)
1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING A JANUARY 22 MEETING WITH DCM, MOFA ASSISTANT MINISTER PARK SOO GIL REQUESTED U.S. DEMARCHES TO ALL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS IN SUPPORT OF ROKG EFFORTS TO HAVE KAL 858 INSCRIBED AS A FORMAL AGENDA ITEM. PARK SAID NINE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS AND THE ROKG IS IN PARTICULAR NEED OF OUR HELP WITH THE THREE MEMBERS WITH WHICH IT LACKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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-- ZAMBIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND ALGERIA. HE SAID SEOUL ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA'S VOTE, BOTH BECAUSE IT IS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY AND BECAUSE THE TERRORISTS OBTAINED THEIR BOMB FROM THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY THERE. NOTING THAT THE ROKG HAD OFFERED YUGOSLAVIA ACCESS TO KIM HYUN HEE, HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE INFORMATION THE ROKG WAS WILLING FOR US TO GIVE BELGRADE ON THE CASE. B1

3. RETURNING TO HIS MAIN SUBJECT, PARK WENT ON TO SAY

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THAT ALTHOUGH THE ROKG HAS RECEIVED WHAT IT CONSIDERS TO BE AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE FROM THE UK, IT WILL NOT SEEK TO PUT KAL ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA UNLESS IT IS CONFIDENT THAT IT CAN GET THE NINE VOTES NEEDED. HE OUTLINED THREE POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE KAL ISSUE IN THE COUNCIL -- A),ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING NORTH KOREA; B) ADOPTION OF A WATERED-DOWN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TERRORISM IN GENERAL; OR C) A STATEMENT AND DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT IN WHICH THE FIFTEEN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY CONDEMNED NORTH KOREA WOULD PARTICIPATE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OPTION (A) WOULD BE ALMOST CERTAIN TO PROVOKE SOVIET AND CHINESE VETOES. (NOTE: MOFA'S UN DIVISION DIRECTOR EARLIER TOLD POLOFF THAT THE ROKG IS CURRENTLY INCLINED TOWARD THE LATTER TWO OPTIONS.)

4. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT A POSITIVE RESPONSE BE GIVEN TO PARK'S REQUEST FOR U.S. DEMARCHES TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN LIGHT OF HIS REMARKS CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA, WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT WE PROVIDE BELGRADE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE KAL AFFAIR.

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5. MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. LILLEY